

NETWORK OF CARE STRATEGY WORKGROUP

Background: An Advisory Group with consumer representation is a requirement of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Grant from the Administration on Aging and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that is held in partnership between San Diego's LTCIP, Del Norte Area Agency on Aging, and the California Department of Aging. The three-year grant will be used to support the LTCIP Network of Care Strategy, which builds upon an investment made by the County of San Diego to provide web-based access to a website loaded with local health and social service resources (www.sandiego.networkofcare.org). Locally, this Advisory Group will be called the Network of Care Strategy Workgroup.

The grant will help the LTCIP: (1) develop a warehouse of information on self-care management, healthy lifestyle choices, and other information to improve quality of life for our aging and disabled populations; (2) improve the user-friendly nature of information that links health and social services for these user groups; (3) enhance the use of the system as a communication tool, including for the two LTCIP service delivery strategies (Healthy San Diego Plus & Physician Strategy); and (4) perform formalized testing to assess the adequacy of the database and function of this information for physicians, community-based providers, consumers, caregivers and Call Center staff.

Advisory Group Goal:

Assure meaningful consumer and provider input into the implementation of the Aging and Disability Resource Center grant.

Deliverables:

- Assist staff in identifying appropriate providers and consumers for survey and focus group participation.
- Provide input on process and tools for collecting information.
- Review recommended changes to the website and provide input.
- Provide liaison to constituent group represented on Advisory Group.

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Representing	Stakeholder
1. Aging & Independence Services (AIS) - lead agency	Pamela Smith (Chair) Alternate: Evalyn Greb
2. Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy	Gregory Knoll Alternate:
3. Public Health Services	Nancy Bowen, M.D. Alternate:
4. CA Association of Health Facilities	Berry Crow Alternate: Joe Diaz
5. **ACCESS Center	Louis Fricke Alternate:
6. **SanDan (San Diego Association of Nonprofits)	Leslie Hine-Rabichow Alternate: Roger Bailey
7. AARP State Legislative Committee, Health/LTC Subcommittee	Betty London Alternate: Carol Voelker
8. Healthy San Diego (Medi-Cal Managed Care)	Steve Hon Alternate: John Pierce
9. Council on Minority Aging	Dolly Crawford Alternate:
10. Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Bettie Reinhardt Alternate:
11. In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) – Subcommittee of AIS Advisory Council	Ellen Schmeding Alternate: Shirley Downs
12. **Social Security Administration	PJ Robles Alternate:
13. **State of CA Developmental Disabilities Area Board XIII	Rob Carley Alternate: Michele Geving
14. California Nursing Association/Case Management Society of America	Julie Rieve Alternate:
15. The Center for the Blind	Jody Shephard Alternate: Kim Gibbens
16. Deaf Community Services	Raymond Trybus Alternate:
17. AIS Advisory Council	Robert Prath Alternate: Doris Steinman
18. Home Care Council	Ginny Pinkerton Alternate: Laurie Edwards-Tate
19. California Association of Health Plans	Kathlyn Mead Alternate:
20. **IHSS Public Authority	Bud Sayles Alternate:
21. AIS, Call Center Manager	Rick Wanne Alternates: Christine O'Connell, Jeff Clellen
22. AIS, Network of Care Contract Monitor	Heidi Schaffer

	Alternate:
23. Trilogy Integrated Resources	Bruce Bronzan Alternates: Kathy Sterbenc, Afshin Khosravi
24. Inform San Diego	Sara Matta Alternate:
25. **California Health Alliance/ San Diego County Medical Society Foundation	Stephen Carson, M.D. Alternate:
26. **Bayside Community Center	Connie Curran Alternate:
27. **Southern Caregiver Resource Center	Lorie Van Tilburg Alternate: Kurt Buske
28. Eldercare Web Directory and Union-Tribune	Marsha Seff Alternate:
29. Cheverton & Associates	Ofelia Alvarado Alternate:
30. California Department of Aging	Lora Connolly Alternate:
31. Area 1 Agency on Aging- Del Norte	Sandy Fitzpatrick Alternate: Marianne Nix

**Wrote support letters for ADRC grant